GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2512
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2002
BUDGETARY ALLOCATION TO ISM & H
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the various medicine systems in vogue in the country for treatment and budgetary allocations made for these systems separately during each of the last three years; and

(b) the reasons for less amount allocated for the Indian system of medicine i.e. Ayurveda?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) In addition to Allopathy, Ayurveda, Sidha, Unani, Homoeopathy, Yoga and Naturopathy are practiced in India. The budget allocated for Indian Systems of Medicine including Ayurveda is adequate for the present.

Budgetary allocations made for these systems during the last three years is given at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred to Part-(a) to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2512 due for reply on 4.12.2002.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Systems	1999-2000 Plan Allocation	2000-2001 Plan Allocation	2001-2002 Plan Allocation
1.	Allopathy @	1139.26	1277.86	1432.74
2.	ISM&H including Ayurveda	56.13	100.00	120.00
	Total	1195.39	1377.86	1552.74

@ Excluding budget for Family Welfare